Driving Restrictions, Goods Transport
Germany

**Vehicles concerned**
trucks with a total permissible weight of over 7.5t, as well as trucks with trailers.

**Area**
throughout the road and motorway network

**Prohibition**
Sundays and public holidays from 00h00 to 22h00

**Additional restrictions (summer)**

**Area**
the following stretches of motorway and trunk roads:

- **A1** from the Köln-west intersection via the Leverkusen-West intersection, Wuppertal, the Kamen intersection and Münster to the Lohne/Dinklage junction
- **A2** from the Oberhausen intersection to the Bad Oeynhausen intersection
- **A3** from the Oberhausen intersection to the Cologne-east intersection, from the Mönchhof-Dreieick intersection via the Frankfurter Kreuz intersection to the Nürnberg intersection
- **A5** from the Darmstadt intersection to the Karlsruhe-Süd junction and from the Offenburg junction to the Neuenburg intersection
- **A6** from the Schwetzingen-Hockenheim junction to the Nürnberg-south intersection
- **A7** from the Schleswig/Jagel junction to the Hamburg-Schnelsen-north junction, from the Soltau-Süd junction to the Göttingen-north junction; from the Schweinfurt/Werneck intersection, the Biebelried intersection, the Ulm/Elchingen intersection and the Allgäu intersection to the state border at Füssen
- **A8** from the Karlsruhe intersection to the Munich-Obermenzing junction and from the Munich-Ramersdorf junction to the Bad Reichenhall junction
- **A9/E51** Berlin ringroad (Leipzig branch road/Potsdam intersection) to the Munich-Schwabing junction
- **A10** Berlin ringroad, with the exception of the section from the Berlin-Spandau junction via the Havelland intersection to the Oranienburg intersection and the section between the Spreeau intersection and the Werder intersection
- **A45** from the Dortmund-south junction via the Westhof intersection and the Gamburg intersection to the Seligenstädter Dreieick intersection
- **A61** from the Meckenheim intersection via the Koblenz intersection to the Hockenheim intersection
- **A81** from the Stuttgart-Zuffenhausen junction to the Gärtringen junction
- **A92** from the Munich-Feldmoching intersection to the Oberschleissheim junction and from the Neufahrn intersection to the Erding junction
- **A93** from the Inntal intersection to the Reischnhart junction
- **A99** from the Munich-south-west intersection via the intersections at Munich-west, Munich-Allach, Munich Feldmoching, Munich-north, Munich-east, Munich-south and Munich/Eschenried
- **A215** from the Bordesholm intersection to the Blumenthal junction
- **A831** from the Stuttgart-Vaihingen junction to the Stuttgart motorway intersection
- **A980** from the Allgäu intersection to the Waltenhofen junction
- **A995** from the Sauerlach junction to the Munich-south intersection
- **B31** from the Stockach-east junction of the A98 to the Sigmarszell junction of the A96
Prohibition
Saturdays between 1 July and 31 August from 07h00 to 20h00

Exceptions (apply to both of the above prohibitions)

- Combined rail/road goods transport from the shipper to the nearest loading railway station or from the nearest designated unloading railway station to the consignee up to a distance of 200km (no limitation on distance during the additional summer restrictions); also combined sea/road goods transport between the place of loading or unloading and a port situated within a radius of 150km maximum (delivery or loading).

- Deliveries of fresh milk and other dairy produce, fresh meat and its fresh derivatives, fresh fish, live fish and their fresh derivatives, perishable foodstuffs (fruit and vegetables).

- Empty vehicles, in connection with the transport operations mentioned under the preceding item.

- Transport operations using vehicles subject to the Federal Law on the obligations of service; the relevant authorisation must be carried on board and produced for inspection on request.

Also exempted from the prohibition are vehicles belonging to the police and federal border guard, fire brigades and emergency services, the federal armed services and allied troops.

For operations which are not covered by the above-mentioned exceptions, authorisations must be obtained. These, however, will be issued only in the event of an emergency, when delivery by other means of transport is not possible.

Night driving restrictions
There exist a certain number of night driving restrictions on specific routes. These are indicated by road signs.

Public holidays 2017

1 January New Year's Day
14 April Good Friday
17 April Easter Monday
1 May Labour Day
25 May Ascension
5 June Whit Monday
15 June Corpus Christi (only in Baden-Wuertemberg, Bavaria, Hessen, North Rhine Westphalia, Rhineland-Palatinate and Saar)
3 October German Unification Day
31 October Reformation Day (only in Brandenburg, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Saxony, Saxony-Anhalt and Thuringia)
1 November All Saints' Day (only in Baden-Wuertemberg, Bavaria, North-Rhine Westphalia, Rhineland-Palatinate and Saar)
25 December Christmas Day
26 December St Stephen’s Day

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Driving Restrictions, Goods Transport
Czech Republic

Permanent restrictions

**Vehicles concerned**  trucks and combination vehicles with a MPW of over 7.5t
**Area**  on motorways, trunk roads and 1st class roads
**Prohibition**  on Sundays and public holidays from 13:00 to 22:00

Temporary (summer) restrictions

**Vehicles concerned**  trucks and combination vehicles with a MPW of over 7.5t
**Area**  on motorways, trunk roads and 1st class roads
**Prohibition**  from 1 July to 31 August
- on Fridays from 17:00 to 21:00;
- on Saturdays from 07:00 to 13:00;
- on Sundays and public holidays from 13:00 to 22:00

Special prohibition

**Vehicles concerned**  special motor vehicles and carts whose overall width exceeds 0.60m
**Area**  on 1st class roads outside built-up areas
**Prohibition**  from 15 April to 30 September
- on Fridays and the eve of a public holiday from 15:00 to 21:00;
- on Saturdays and the first day of a series of public holidays from 07:00 to 11:00;
- on Sundays and the last day of a series of public holidays from 15:00 to 21:00

**Exceptions**
- vehicles engaged in combined transport operations, from the shipper to the nearest loading point or from the nearest unloading point to the consignee;
- vehicles used for essential seasonal agricultural transport;
- vehicles used in the construction, maintenance or repair of roads;
- vehicles transporting perishable goods according to ATP regulations, provided the goods take up more than half of the loading capacity of the vehicle;
- vehicles transporting livestock;
- vehicles transporting fuel for the continuous operation of service stations;
- vehicles used for the loading or unloading of aircraft, ships or trains up to a distance of 100 km;
- vehicles carrying postal cargo;
- empty vehicles travelling in connection with any of the transport operations mentioned in the preceding points;
- vehicles needed in cases of natural disaster;
- vehicles belonging to the armed forces, police and fire brigade;
- vehicles carrying chemical substances susceptible to temperature change or crystallisation;
- vehicles used for driver training
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**Source:** CESMAD Bohemia, October 2016
Driving Restrictions, Goods Transport
Poland

**General restrictions**

**Vehicles concerned** goods vehicles with an MPW of over 12t  
**Area** nationwide  
**Prohibition** from 18:00 to 22:00 on the eve of those public holidays listed below as points c to k  
from 08:00 to 22:00 on all public holidays listed below

**Additional restrictions**

**Vehicles concerned** goods vehicles with an MPW of over 12t  
**Area** nationwide  
**Prohibition** from the last Friday in June until the Sunday before the beginning of the school year (from 30 June to 27 August 2017):
- on Fridays from 18:00 to 22:00  
- on Saturdays from 08:00 to 14:00  
- on Sundays from 08:00 to 22:00  
(NB: as 15 August is a public holiday, driving restrictions are in force at the times indicated under “General restrictions” above)

**Exceptions**

1. vehicles belonging to the police, road transport inspectorate, border guard, customs, Polish armed forces, government protection bureau, technical emergency services, fire brigade, chemical emergency service and radiological and contamination protection services;  
2. breakdown vehicles;  
3. vehicles used in rescue operations;  
4. emergency vehicles used in cases of natural disaster;  
5. vehicles used for humanitarian aid;  
6. vehicles used in the construction or maintenance of roads and bridges;  
7. vehicles carrying livestock;  
8. vehicles used for the collection of fresh milk, corn or livestock;  
9. vehicles transporting liquid fuel, oil products, lubricants, spare parts or fresh water for ships;  
10. transport of transmission equipment for radio or TV stations;  
11. transport of equipment intended for mass events;  
12. vehicles transporting newspapers which constitute a considerable volume of the total cargo or of the available loading space;  
13. vehicles used for the carriage of drugs or medicines;  
14. vehicles used for the carriage of mail which constitutes a considerable volume of the total cargo or of the available loading space;  
15. vehicles whose operation is strictly connected with the necessary maintenance of the production cycle or with providing services to a company working around the clock;  
16. vehicles transporting dangerous goods, as covered by separate regulations, in quantities for which the orange plate is required;  
17. vehicles carrying perishable goods or foodstuffs* which constitute a considerable volume of the total cargo or of the available loading space;  
18. vehicles used for the carriage of concrete or equipment for pumping concrete;  
19. vehicles used for transporting municipal waste;
20. vehicles used for the transport of loads unloaded from railway wagons up to a distance of 50km from the railway station.
21. vehicles used in combined transport;
22. slow-moving agricultural vehicles and tractors;
23. vehicles returning from abroad to complete a road transport operation or travelling to the consignee who has his registered office in Poland,
24. vehicles which entered Poland before the date or time of the restriction and which may travel up to 50 km from the border crossing, and vehicles in the border zone waiting to exit Poland;
25. vehicles used for free medical examinations.

NB: The exceptions mentioned under points 6 to 21 apply also to empty vehicles travelling to load cargo or on their return journey after unloading on Polish territory.

* List of perishable foodstuffs: meat and edible offal; fish, shellfish, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates; dairy products, in particular yoghurts, kefir, sour cream, milk, cheese, butter and ice-cream; birds’ eggs and egg pastes; cut flowers, rolled turf (grass) and house-plants; fresh and frozen vegetables, fruit and mushrooms; cereals and agricultural produce for the production of food, fodder and vegetable fats; ground cereals, in particular flour, oats, semolina and corn granules; fat and oil of animal or vegetable origin; food preserves, in particular of meat, poultry, fish, vegetables and fruit; sweets and confectionery; preserves of cereals, flour, starch, milk powder and bakery products; soft drinks; remains and waste from the food industry, ready-made animal feedstuff; sugar beet; potatoes; fresh yeast; cultivation medium for mushrooms.

Public holidays 2017

a. 1 January New Year’s Day
b. 6 January Epiphany*
c. 16 April Easter Sunday
d. 17 April Easter Monday
e. 1 May Labour Day
f. 3 May Constitution Day
g. 4 June Whit Sunday
h. 15 June Corpus Christi
i. 15 August Assumption
j. 1 November All Saints’ Day
k. 11 November Independence Day
l. 25 December First Christmas Day
m. 26 December Second Christmas Day

* Driving restriction do not apply on this day

Local restrictions

Vehicles concerned goods vehicles with an MPW of over 16t
Area Warsaw
Prohibition every day from 07:00 to 10:00 and from 16:00 to 20:00
Remarks The transit of the city of Warsaw by goods vehicles of over 16t (with the exception of traffic serving communities surrounding Warsaw) is forbidden. Transit traffic should divert via roads No. 50, 62 and 60. Vehicles travelling with a C16 identity card on board are exempt from this restriction. This card is delivered to carriers by the consignor. Restrictions are signposted.
Vehicles concerned: goods vehicles with an MPW of over 18t
Area: Wroclaw
Prohibition: every day from 06:00 to 09:00 and from 13:00 to 19:00 and from 22:00 to 04:00

Vehicles concerned: goods vehicles with an MPW of over 14t
Area: Elk
Prohibition: Permanent ban

Vehicles concerned: goods vehicles with an MPW of over 10t
Area: Lomza
Prohibition: every day from 22:00 to 06:00

Vehicles concerned: goods vehicles with an MPW of over 16t
Area: Poznan
Prohibition: every day from 07:00 to 09:00 and from 14:00 to 18:00

Vehicles concerned: goods vehicles with an MPW of over 18t
Area: Torun
Prohibition: every day from 06:00 to 09:00 and from 13:00 to 19:00

Vehicles concerned: goods vehicles with an MPW of over 12t
Area: Gliwice
Prohibition: every day from 00:00 to 04:00 and from 06:00 to 10:00 and from 14:00 to 18:00

Vehicles concerned: goods vehicles with an MPW of over 15t
Area: Nowa Sol
Prohibition: Permanent ban

Vehicles concerned: goods vehicles with an MPW of over 18t (excluded buses)
Area: Suwalki
Prohibition: Permanent ban

Vehicles concerned: goods vehicles with an MPW of over 24t
Area: Sopot
Prohibition: Permanent ban
**Vehicles concerned**  
goods vehicles with an MPW of over 12t

**Area**  
Lodz

**Prohibition**  
Permanent ban. Several main streets are excepted: Aleksandrowska, Szczecinska, Zgierska

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